GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPLORATION OF OIL AND GAS RESERVES
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a task force to boost exploration of oil and gas reserves in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any regulation or guidelines in this regard are in force; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d):- Exploration and Production activities are regulated by the provisions of Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 and Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959.